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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: US/UK BILATERALS-PROBABLE SUBJECTS FOR
RICHARDSON/ARCULUS MEETING

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1. IN BILATERAL WITH UK DELEGATION FOLLOWING MEETING OF LIKEMINDED STATES, MICHAEL WOOD (UK INDICATED SEVERAL SUBJECTS WHICH ARCULUS WILL RAISE WITH AMBASSADOR RICHARDSON NEXT THURSDAY.

2. ARCULUS WILL SEEK TO ELABORATE UK CUM COMMUNITY VIEWS ON THEIR SHARP DIFFERENCES WITH THE US ON WHAT SHOULD BE DISCUSSED IN NEW YORK. THE UK CONSIDERS IT IMPORTANT NOT TO LEAVE ANY ILLUSSION AS TO THE ACCEPTABILITY OF THE CURRENT TEXTS. WHILE NOT OPPOSED TO BROADENING THE DISSCUSSION, THEY WANT THE MEETING TO FOCUS ON FUNDMENTAL ISSUES RATHER THAN MOVE TO LESS CENTRAL ONES.

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3. RELATED CONCERNS ARE THE STATUS THE TEXTS WILL ACQUIRE IF THEY ARE LEFT UNTOUCHED THIS SESSION AS WELL AS THE POSSIBILITY THERE WILL BE PRESSURE FOR A NEW REVISED TEXT AT THE END OF THIS SESSION.

4. SPECIFICALLY, ARCULUS WILL REGISTER UK DISPLEASURE WITH THE US/CANADIAN AGREEMENT ON PRODUCTION CONTROLS,

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THEIR DISSATISFACTION WITH THE OPEN-ENDED NATURE OF ARTICLE 150 BIS (4) ON COMPENSATION, AND THEIR DESIRE TO SEE THE AUTHORITY'S PARTICIPATION IN ANY FUTURE ICA LIMITED ONLY TO ITS PRODUCTION AND ONLY TO ICA'S WITH BOTH PRODUCER AND CONSUMER MEMBERSHIP.

5. ARCULUS WILL PROBABLY SEEK AN ELABORATION OF US VIEWS ON TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AND ON ACCEPTABLE TYPES OF ARBITRATION. HE MAY ALSO ASK RICHARDSON TO MAKE AN OPENING STATEMENT DECLARING UNEQUIVOCALLY THAT THE US WILL WITHDRAW FROM THE TREATY IN THE EVENT PRIVATE FIRMS ARE DENIED ACCESS TO SEABED MINERALS.
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